REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is requested in view of the above amendments and the following remarks. Claims 35 and 39 are amended. Support for the amendments to claims 35 and 39 can be found at page 27, lines 25-35, page 32, line 34 to page 33, line 8, and Figures 7 and 8 of the present application. The "pressure member" in claim 39 corresponds to a first roller 83 in Figure 7 and an upper roller 163 in Figure 8. The "pressure roller" in claims 35 and 39 corresponds with a pressure roller 87 in Figure 7 and a pressure roller 165 in Figure 8. Claims 1-40 are pending in the application.

Claim 35 has been amended to replace the term "member" with the term "roller" in the fourth limitation.

Claim 39 has been amended to replace the terms "wherein the" with the terms "further comprising a" at line 1 of the claim, to remove the terms "comprises a roller" at line 2 of the claim, to add a "," after "said film" at line 3 of the claim, to replace the term "a" with the terms "wherein the" at line 3 of the claim, and to add the term "is" after "pressure roller" at line 4 of the claim.

In view of the above, Applicants request reconsideration of the application in the form of a Notice of Allowance.

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